# EASLEY FIXED

Strike Breaker From Kansas Settles the Trouble

Between Boston Laborers and Their Employers.

SAW THE GOVERNOR

And Induced Him to Intervene in the Matter.

Terms Agreed Upon and All Go Back to Work.

Boston, March 14.-The day was filled with conferences with representative of the various labor unions and the city's business interests in which Governor Crane, Mayor Collins, Secretary Fasiey, of the National Civic Federation, and the state board of arbitration took important parts. Every one was fully impressed with the gravity of the situation and felt the absolute neces

situation and feit the absolute necessity of an immediate settlement.

As early as 8 o'clock Secretary Easley, who had arrived from New York, on the night train, met a number of labor seaders at Young's hotel, where their side of the controversy was explained to him in detail.

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At 12 o'clock those in attendance proceeded to the rooms of the state board of arbitration at the state house and met representatives of various mercantile bodies of the city, the officials of the various railroads and Mayor Collins, when a free interchange of ideas was had for more than three hours. Governor Crane, although present at this meeting personally had a representative in attendance and was kent in this meeting personally had a repeated tative in attendance and was kept in close touch with all its proceedings, in which he manifested the greatest interest. Among those present were Mayor Collins, J. Richard Carter and John M. Collins, J. Richard Carter and John M. Little, representing the associated board of trade: A. A. Lawrence, A. C. Farley, E. B. Wilson and E. H. Walcott, representing the merchants' association; Jerome Jones and George H. Leonard, representing the chamber of commerce; President Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine rallroad; General Manager W. E. Chambertain, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford rallroad; President Oscar F.Cox, of the allied freight transportation council: President Hartnett, of the teamsters' union and many other officials of the various labor bodies of

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officials of the various labor bodies of the city.

The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a committee of seven to devise some plan that might be mutually agreed upon as a basis of settlement in consultation with Governor Crane. The committee, which consisted of Judge W. A. Reed, chairman of the state board of arbitration; A. A. Lawrence, George H. Leonard, and John M. Little, on behalf of the merchants; and Thomas H. Canning, George F. Frye and Thomas Mahoney, representing the unlong, with Secretary Easley, then waited upon the governor and were closeted with him two hours. Meantime a large number of labor leaders had arrived at the state house and went into conference in the council chamber which adjoins the office of the governor. The door between the rooms was open The door between the rooms was open much of the time, and there was a gen-eral exchange of ideas. Every one was given an opportunity to express his opinion, and while there was unanimity of sentiment that everything possible be done to bring the strike to a quick termination, there was a diversity of views as to how this end could be attained.

no authority to make pledges for any of the interested parties, made the folproposition

"If the strike is declared off and those of the men who can will return to their work I will, as governor of the commonwealth, use my best efforts with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway to have them adopt rules that will be in conformity with those already adopted by the Boston & Maine railroad regarding the loading and unloading of teams."

The Boston & Maine road's rule is that freight handlers are not required to go upon trucks of forwarding conto go upon trucks of forwarding con-cerns and assist in unloading freight. The governor further agreed to see the officials of the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford railroads and the various steamship lines, and urge upon them to reinstate as many men as they possibly can. possibly can.

Governor Crane impressed everyone present with his deep interest in the matter and it was largely through his influence that the representatives of labor present unanimously agreed to recommend to their various unions that the strike be declared off and that every man now on strike return to work tomorrow.

tomorrow.

This decision was received with intense satisfaction by all who participated in the conference for although it was not effective until it had been formally ratified by the individual unions it was conceded that it meant that termination of the gigantic battle between unionism and non-unionism that has erippled the commerce of Boston for the past four days and has caused great inconvenience and expense upon its merchants and citizens.

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chants and citizens.

When the conference with the governor ended nothing remained for the committee except to make its report in the board of arbitration rooms to the meeting which had delegated it. After the report had been adopted the meeting descriped.

the report had been adopted the meeting dissolved.

Immediately the decision to call off the strike had been reached the labor leaders hurried from the state house to put themselves in touch with their respective unions special meetings of which were being held in anticipation of the percessity for quick actions. of the necessity for quick action of

After the committee had left the governor, the latter expressed to the news-paper representatives his great pleasure with the result attained by the confer-

Said he "Inasmuch as the strike has been declared off it new becomes the duty of the public to do its part and of other employers of labor, to see that the men who went out are reinstated so far as possible."

### ABOUT MR. EASLEY.

Came to Kansas in 1875 and Taught

School and Was an Editor. R. M. Ensley settled at Hutchinson.
Kan., in 1875, where he was postmaster and publisher of the Hutchinson News.
Mr. Easley taught school, for six Louis 43.



The Kansas Man, Formerly Editor of the Hutchinson News, Who Settled the Boston Strike.

months when he first settled at Hutchinson. He then accepted a position as clerk and later was appointed assistant principal of the Hutchinson schools. He held that position for one year. He then assumed control of the "Interior" a weekly paper, and had charge about six months when he founded the "The St. John Advance," at St. John, Stafford county, Kansas.

He purchased the Hutchinson News

He purchased the Hutchinson News in January, 1881, and had charge of the paper for ten years. Mr. Easley was Republican in politics and papers which he has controlled have always been exhe has controlled have always been exponents of the principles of that party. He was a native of Schuyler county, Ill., and lived in Knox and Adams counties prior to his coming to Kansas. He was married at Mechanicsburg. O., February 23, 1881, to Minerva Cheney of Urbana. O., They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

When he left Hutchinson in 1891 to go to Chicago John B. Vincent, who assumed control of the paper until the time a few weeks later when it was purchased by A. L. Sponsler, paid a flattering tribute to the achievements of Mr. Easley.

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Speaking at that time Mr. Vincent claims that Mr. Easley did more to advertise the merits of Kansas and especially Western Kansas than any other person. In this manner he was the means of bringing a worthy class of immigrants to the state. The claim is also made that it was largely due to the influence of his paper that so many railroads were built through Hutchinson and the western part of Kansas; that the reformatory was located at Hutchinson; also the packing house industries and the development of the salt mines.

When in the year 1889, the farmers when in the year 1889, the farmers were burning corn as fuel because of the low value and high freight rates that made it impossible to sell advantageously. Easley was the man that inaugurated the movement for the placing in effect of "emergency rates" by the railroads to allow the farmers to ship their corn to eastern markets at a profit and thereby saved millions of dollars to the farmers of Western Kansas.

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Governor Crane, while impressing upon those present the fact that he had no authority to make pledges for any of the interested parties, made the following the interested parties, made the following the interested parties, made the following the interest of t

He also waged a crusade against "water stock" and although nothing definite came of his efforts in a direct way, it was the means of arousing the

Since moving to Chicago Mr. Easley has been prominent in civic federation work for municipal reforms.

# BUT ONE BOER KILLED.

Commandant Mentz Breaks Through the British Lines.

Heilbron, Orange River Colony, Tues-day, March 11.—Commandant Mentz with the Heilbron command of Boers broke through the Hellbron-Wolve Hoek block house line at Gottenburg last night. The Hoers had been pursued for several days. So far as known only one Boer was killed. The British columns during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Mentz picked up scattered parties of Boers, aggregating 50

#### SUES THE ROCK ISLAND. Road is Defendant in Two Damage Suits at Wichita.

Wichita, Kas., March 14.-On March 21, 1901, Albert Arnett, aged 12 years, lost his life in an accident while riding on a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train. There is a suit for damages for \$19,000 being heard before the United States district court as a result. The suit is brought in the name of Telitha suit is brought in the name of Telitha Mendenhall, the mother of the boy. The case of W. J. Case vs. the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad is before the United States district court today. The suit is for personal damages and the amount asked is \$5.000. Mr. Chase was injured by a switch engine in the Rock Island railroad yards in this city December 14, 1900. His leg was broken in two places and he has not fully recovered its use. He he has not fully recovered its use. He alleges that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the company.

Passes Folkething.

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 14.— The folkething, or lower house of parliament, by 88 to 7 votes, today approved the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes to the landsthing, or upper house.

Temperatures of Large Cities. Chicago, March 14.-7 a. m. tempera-tures: New York 38; Boston 36; Phila-delphia and Washington and Cincinnati 38; Chicago 40; Minneapolis 44; St.

### HOT WORDS PASSED.

Mayor Parker and Attorney Spencer Have "Conference."

There was a stormy interview this morning in the mayor's office between Mayor Parker and City Attorney Spencer. For an hour the door was locked, and the war went on, the cadence of jangling voices penetrating even out into the sleepy corridors of the city

hall.
Of course the trouble was about the joint situation. The city attorney was trying to convince the mayor that the time has come for him to put on his war paint, seize his snickersnee, and hew to the line of the Hurrel law. On the other hand, Mayor Parker was trying to convince the city attorney that there was no use to hurry; that the joints would keep, all right.
But when the interview was over, and both the parties to the conflict had cooled down a little, this is what each one said when asked about it:

Mayor Parker: "Oh, Spencer has to

Mayor Parker: "Oh, Spencer has to come out and square himself. I don't blame him for writing that letter telling me what I should do. Those people have been after him till he had to say something. Everything is all right."

And Mr. Spencer said: "The mayor and I have not had any trouble—that is, not any personal trouble. We are all right."

# INTERNATIONAL ROAD.

One Chartered Between Laredo and City of Mexico.

Salt Lake, March 14 .- Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today of the National tary of state today of the National Railroad Company of Mexico. The capital stock is placed at \$65,350,000, and the object is stated to be to build and operate a railroad line from Laredo, Tex., to the City of Mexico. Provision is made for the purchase of certain railroad lines in Texas. Edward H. Warren, of New York, is named as president, and George H. Smith, of Salt Lake as security. M. Smith is

#### ROCKEFELLER IS CALLED. Friends of Harvard Enable the School to "See Him."

Poston, March 14.-The gift of \$250. 000 from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington more than completes the sum of \$765,-000 required to secure the sum offered by John D. Rockefeller of New York for the enlargement and endowment of the Harvard Medical school, Mrs. Huntthe Harvard Medical school. Mrs. Huntington's subscription is specifically for the erection of a building in memory of her late husband, to be called the Coise. Huntington inbiratory of pathology and bacteriology. With Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the pledge made by J. P. Morgan to give three buildings at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, an aggregate of \$2,281,225 will be available for the use of the medical school. Among the other of the medical school. Among the other

of the medical school. Among the other amounts given were:

James Stillman, \$100,000; Francis L. Higginson \$60,000; Frederick C. Shattuck \$50,000; Robert Bacon. George F. Fabyan, E. C. Lee, W. L. Richardson. David O. Sears and Nathaniel Thayer, \$25,000; Augustus Hemonway \$15,000; H. R. Hunnewell \$12,500. There were ten gifts of \$10,000 each, besides many smaller figures.

### TWO LIVES LOST

In a Fire Which Destroyed the Postoffice at North Pelham.

New York, March 14.—Fire that de-stroyed the postoffice building at North Pelham today caused the loss of two lives and the serious injury of a third person. The dead: Edward Yocum, 13 years old, a news

Paris, March 14.—The Echo de Paris, commenting on the adoption of the resolution by the United States congress inviting France to participate in the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24, says:

"M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, has strongly urged the French government to send a warship to represent France at the ceremony. We hope the ministry of war and the navy also will be represented by high navy also will be represented by high officers. There is no doubt that it is excellent opportunity on the morrow of Prince Henry's visit to make the ex-ercises at the France-American mani-festation of sympathy with Rocham-beau imposing in character and inves-them with solemnity and grandeur."

of List in Expenditures. It cost the state of Kansas \$47,184.39 to run its charitable institutions during the month of February. The expenses of each institution as reported by State Auditor Cole, are as follows: BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL 

 Maintenance
 \$1,750.35

 Salaries
 1,129.94

 Bulldings, etc.
 154.3

 SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED. Maintenance \$2.562 |
Salaries 1.256.8
Buildings, etc. \$9.5 DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL Total .... \$5,206.09 TOPEKA HOSPITAL. Maintenance \$5,579.92
Salaries 3,635.83
Buildings, etc. 49.11 OSAWATOMIE HOSPITAL Total ......\$11,197.88 Maintenance ..... \$1,692.40 SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.
Maintenance \$1,508.89
Salaries 992.13 \$2,501.02 INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Maintenance \$1,193.54
Salaries 612.56 Total \$1,807.10
INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.
Maintenance \$4,647.05
Salaries 2,308.50
Buildings, etc 1,610.76

## PASSES THE HOUSE.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Completes Part of Journey.

Washington, March 14.—The house has passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Today was private bill day in the
house under the rule. By agreement the regular order was postponed until to-morrow in order that the house might proceed with the consideration of the

morrow in order that the house might proceed with the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. A resolution was adopted to authorize the secretary of war to loan tents to the Texas Confederate reunion association, which meets at Dallas, April 22.

A bill was passed to provide for the issuance of patent to the townsite of Basin, Wyo., to the municipal authority thereof, for the use and benefit of said town. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation was adopted and the house then resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 14.—At the conclusion of routine business the senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy bill, and Mr. Foraker (O.) addressed the senate. He said that while he expected to vote for the bill, he was not entirely satisfied with it. Ever since he had studied the question he had been of the opinion that the most equitable and suitable way to rehabilitate the merchant marine of the United States would be to inaugurate the policy of discriminating duties under which the fathers of the country made our merchant marine the pride of the country.

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In the policy of discrimination of the policy of the policy of discrimination of the policy of discrimination of the policy of the policy of discrimination of the policy of the policy of discrimination of the policy of ing duties; ing duties. He had followed the trend of legislation closely enough to learn that it was highly necessary to have a majority in favor of any proposition before it was enacted into law. He had consulted with his colleagues in the senate and recognized the impossibility of securing the majority in favor of the policy of discriminating duties. Being desirous of building up the merchant marine, he took therefore the next best scheme for accomplishing this result,

### NOT FOR REEDER.

Motion to Instruct For Him Voted Down in Russell Convention.

Russell, Kas., March 14 .- The Repub licans of Russell county elected dele-gates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions, as follows: State convention—J. E. Lawson, A. H. Roe, E. O. Humes, Geq. W. Holland, L. Sprinkle, O. L. Atherton, T. W. Sel-

Congressional convention-L. H. Boyd, Congressional convention—L. H. Boyd, E. R. Sprague, B. G. Scriven, C. L. McGuire, Lew Kaster, Dr. W. S. Brown, A. Dolton, D. H. Dwyer, John Erickson, Judicial convention—J. D. Banker, H. T. Danforth, H. A. Fink, Adam Mehler, Wm. Jain. Ed Hurris, F. D. Joy, The convention endorsed Judge A. H. Ellis, but said nothing about any of the other candidates.

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A motion was made to instruct the delegates for Congressman Reeder, which was voted down. The convention allowed Harry Pes-tana to select his delegates to the judiial convention.

The convention passed off entirely harmonious, B. G. Scriven, of Lucas, was chairman, and T. R. Sprague, of the Russell Record, was secretary.

Mrs. Thomas Duane, wife of a motorman, on the Union railway.

Mrs. Yocum, the mother of the boy who was killed, jumped from a window and had her back badly wrenched and was otherwise injured.

NOW IS THE TIME.

It is Thought in France to Size Up With Germany in This Country.

Paris, March 14.—The Echo de Paris, commenting on the adoption of the resolution by the United States congress inviting France to participate in the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24, says:

The San Francisco, that on next Monday the stocking that on next \$ \$17,017,000 For a Street Railway.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—The capi-tol and other state institutions were closed today during the hours of ex-Gov. Altgeld's' funeral in Chicago.

Shaw Has Decided. Washington, March 14.—The secretary of the treasury will discontinue the purchase of bonds tomorrow afternoon at the close of office hours.

# COST NEARLY \$50,000. MODERN VALJEAN. TIED UP IN SACK. STRIKE FOR

A New York Plumber Swept Young Man Travels as Freight Through the Sewers

A Distance of Three-quarters of From Kansas City to Chicago a Mile to River.

For Resistance.

Was Picked Up.

New York, March 14.-Edward Boyle, plumber's helper, is the hero of a trip rivals in interest and danger the wanderings of Victor Hugo's Jean Valjean streets of Parls are drained.

For three-quarters of a mile he was swept helpless through the dark by a rush of water running like a mill race.

Overhead the rattle and roar of the busy streets went on. At last he was thrown, dazed and bewildered, from the mouth of the sewer into the East river. Men on a scow moored nearby hauled him out and brought him to land again. For a time he could not speak, for the shock of his terrible experience had paralyzed his nerves. Then, while the little crowd that had gathered about 61256 him still were asking where he had come from, he found his tongue and asked for a "smoke." Half an hour later he had refused the assistance of the ambulance surgeon who had been summoned, and had started on his way

has the contract for keeping in order the sewer which runs through East Fifty-third street and empties into the East River. There had been some trou-ble with the drains at No. 252 and Boyle East River. There had been some trouble with the drains at No. 252 and Boyle was sent with two other men to remove the obstruction. Immediately opposite the house is a manhole of the main sewer, and the men decided to start their examination there. A ladder was lowered into the sewer and Boyle, with a guide rope dangling ready to his hand, went down first. He almost had reached the bottom when a rung broke and he lost his balance. He screamed as he grabbed at the rope, and his companions bent over in time to see him miss it and disappeared with a splash. Boyle said the water was rushing through the sewer at a terrific speed. It was three or four feet deep. He could feel the bottom, but could not keep on his feet. The Fifty-third street sewer runs into the main drain at Second avenue. There the volume of water and slith was greatly increased and Boyle nurrowly escaped drowning. He was hurled about, but managed to keep his head above water and after a few moments more which, he says, seemed like hours, he saw the light at the end of the drain. He was hurled head foremost into the river and struck out for a scow which lay near by. Except for the severe shock Boyle seemed none the worse for his journey.

### ALTGELD FUNERAL.

Body Will Lie in State Tomorrow and Be Buried Sunday.

having adjourned. Many flags were at haif mast throughout the city. Rev. Frank Crane of the Peoples Church, preached the funeral sermon Church, preached the funeral sermon and Clarence S. Darrow, the former governor's law partner, delivered an address. Both speakers paid tributes to the sincerity and courage of Mr. Altgeld. The services were brief and simple. Many people were unable to get into the house. Tomorrow morning the staff of Governor Yates will escort the body to the public library where it will lie in state from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. A procession of civic and social organizations on Sunday will follow the body to Graceland cemetery. Graceland cemetery.

#### INDIA WANTS TO KNOW. Makes an Inquiry About the Kansas Schools.

Supt. Frank Nelson is in receipt of a request to send some literature con-cerning the Kansas school system away over to India to help along the cause of education there. The request comes from a professor in Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., who says in his letter to Supt. Nelson:

Supt. Nelson:
"I am in receipt of a letter from Prof.
J. W. Jenks, of the department of po-litical science of Cornell, who is now spending some time in India.

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"He has become greatly interested in the Maharaja of Baroda, India. This man is striving under great difficulties to elevate his people through education. Although he knows a good deal about England and English schools, he knows nothing about education in this country. Prof. Jenks thinks it would be a very applicable thing if you could send him one or more of your recent state reports, together with any available ilterature you might have which would help to throw light upon educational progress in your section of the coun-

"The address to which the reports are to be sent is Mr. Chhaganlal Thakurdas Modi, acting director of vernacula instruction, Baroda, India."

### A COLONY IN TROUBLE.

Appointment of a Receiver is Asked For the Socialists' Community.

For the Socialists Community.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 14.—Freedom Labor Exchange colony, the home of Carl Browne, Frank Cotton and other Socialists, has been sued by John Howard, owner of the land on which the colony is located, who asks for the appointment of a receiver for the colony, alleging that its funds are being spuandered. He was not fully ptid, he says, for the fortly-acre tract on which the colony is located.

Howard and other farmers of the vicinity were members of the colony un-

Howard and other farmers of the vi-cinity were members of the colony un-til Cotton and several more radical So-cialists took the leadership of a faction that has recently controlled. The col-ony has for years done business on the co-operative plan, using scrip for money. It has operated a sorghum mili, coal shaft, saw mill and other enter-prises.

700 Miles

Without Water.

#### HE COULD NOT STOP, BILLED AS POTATOES

Force of Water Was Too Great He Was Three Days and a Half Making the Trip.

Emerged Into East River and Won a Wager of \$300 by the Performance.

Chicago, March 14.-Billed as a choice sack of potatoes, a young man has ar through the sewers of New York which rived in Chicago from Kansas City tied up in a sack. For three days and through the labyrinth by which the and during that time he had traveled streets of Parls are drained. sack which covered him was inclosed

in an open fruit case. The traveler, who is Martin J. Klansdigger, a machinist of Kansas City, was nearly famished when he was cut from his prison at the Chicago & Northwestern freight house by a friend who had been waiting for a day and a half in the city for him to arrive. Klansdigger began his journey with only a quart of water and two pounds of crackers in

water and two pounds of crackers in the sack with him, this being a condition of the wager of \$300 which caused him to make the perllous trip.

When released Klansdigger was nearly blinded by the dust which had crept into the sack and his throat and mouth were so parched that he could hardly speak, his little cask of water having been spilled after he had been on his journey only a day.

been spilled after he had been on his jonrney only a day.

For nearly three days he had been without water and he stated when he was able to talk that had it not rained Wednesday he would certainly have died of thirst. During most of the storm the car in which he was packed was sidetracked out in some small country town and the water came through a crack in the roof and fell on the sack. The burlap became quite wet and he was thus enabled to suck from the cloth a few drops which allayed his thirst.

## CUT OUT FOOTBALL.

Management of Ottawa University's Unexpected Action.

Ottawa, Kas., March 14.-Just on the ve of completing a schedule for the year, the Ottawa football management was notified Thursday that there would be no football at Ottawa university this year. This came in the form of a resolution passed by the faculty recom-mending to the board of trustees that until further notice intercollegiate foot-ball will be discountenanced in the in-

stitution.

The board of trustees does not mee until June, and that is too late to make a schedule, besides the board is almost sure to affirm the decision of the fac-Chicago, March 14.—Funeral services over the body of the late John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois, were held at the Altgeld home in Sheridan Park today. Judges of the Cook county bench, of which the decedent was once a member attended in a body, all courts having adjourned. Many flags were at

## The Authorities Remind Him That He is Dead.

St. Paul, Mins., March 14.—Jim Younger wishes to marry. He can not because legally he is dead, hence is un-Younger wishes to marry. He can not because legally he is dead, hence is unable to enter into any contract. Younger submitted the question of whether or not he could wed to Governor Van Sant, who has looked into the matter, with some surprising results. In Minnesota a man who is a life prisoner is civiliy dead. The only way he can make any binding contract, in the eyes of law, is through the hoard which paroles him, in this case the state board of control, which board is empowered to enter into a contract for him. It is not probable, however, that the three members of the board of control, separately or as a whole, will agree to enter into a marriage contract with any woman for the benefit of the paroled life convict.

The only way for Jim Younger to become a married man in Minnesota is to get a pardon which will restore him to the rights of a living citizen. Another phase of the law is that neither Jim Younger nor his brother Cole, if they establish any business of their own, as has been contemplated, can be held for any debts which they may incur. In his application to the governor requesting information as to his rights to marry Younger said nothing regarding the proposed bride.

### GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Wichita Woman So Badly Injured She Will Die.

Wichita, Kan., March 14.-Gasoline exploded this morning at the home of Dollar Kochler, Mrs. Kochler was burned so badly that she cannot live. Mr Koehler, though seriously injured while fighting the flames, will recover,

## TOPEKA LOST OUT.

Lively Chicken Fight at Wichita For Big Stakes.

Wichita, March 14.—Ten Topeka birds fought ten Wichita birds last night, and Wichita won six to Topeka's four. Stakes were \$25 on each fight, with \$300 to the final winner. Weather Indications

Chicago, March 14.—For Kansas— Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday rain; colder. High southerly shifting to northerly winds.

St. Louis Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers

Will Ask an Increase of 60 Cents a Day.

WILL IGNORE DEMAND.

Master Painters Decide They Will Not Pay It.

Have Already Advertised For New Men For Places.

St. Louis, March 14.—According to the strike bulletin issued by the International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, every mem-ber of the organization in St. Lones will strike this afternoon for higher wages. About 1,400 men will be affect-

wages. About 1,400 men will be affected. The purpose of the union is to inaugurate a new wage scale calling for an increase of 60 cents a day for eight hours' work. The present scale is \$3 a day.

At a meeting of the master painters' association it was decided to ignore the demand for the proposed increase.

'Good wages are paid to the painters', said President Lewis, 'and they are not required to furnish brushes or pots. We have advertised for men, and have no fear that work will not go on.' James Carlisle, manager of the Eureka Painting company, whose firm is not a member of the association, said:

'We will pay the increased scale. As a rule the men can only work about six full months in the year, and there is hardly a painter in St. Louis who will average more than \$1.50 the year round."

## TWO FEET OF SNOW.

Big Storm Over All the Intermountain Region.

Salt Lake, March 14.-Since last evening snow, varying in depth from three inches to nearly two feet has fallen over the entire intermountain region. The the entire intermountain region. The storm extended over eastern Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nevada, Western Colorado, Utah and Northern New Mexico. The storm was accompanied by but little wind and no serious delays to trains are reported. In Utah the snow was especially heavy in the districts where the precipitation has been far below normal, and much good will result.

# MAIL WAGON ROBBED.

Thief Breaks Lock While It Stood on Crowded Street.

Chicago, March 14 .- One of the most

been the sole topic of the day. President Riggs stated that the action of the faculty was made wholly on the ground of expediency, and not on the usual opposition arising from the brutality of the game. It was too expensive, he claimed.

TOUNGER WANTS TO MARRY

The Authorities Remind Him That

WILL BE COLDER. Weather Bureau Thinks Warm Period is About Over.

According to the government forecast today's wind is blowing snow and colder weather toward Kansas at the rate of 24 miles an hour. 24 miles an hour.

The forecast sent out this morning was "Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Rain possibly turning to snow. Colder." The wind this morning was from the south, blowing 24 miles an hour. There is a high barometer in the northwest following a low barometer across the country, and it is expected to bring the colder weather and possibly snow. The minimum temperature this morning was 47. The hourly temperamorning was 47. The hourly tempera-tures, according to the government thermometer, were as follows:

#### 9 o'clock......63 | 1 o'clock.......63 | 10 o'clock........65 | 2 o'clock.........63 ONE FINAL EFFORT

Declared to Be Necessary to End Colombian Revolution.

Colon, Colombia, March 14.-A decree colon, Colombia, March 14.—A decree issued at Cartagena March 8, permits the Liberals, resident in that city and its suburbs to walk in the streets only from 6 a.m. to 6 p. m. daily. If suen on the streets after 6 p. m. they are liable to be imprisoned until public order is restored. is restored.

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The minister of war, General Fernandez has issued a circular letter to the civil and military chiefs of the departments in which he declares that the partments in which he declares that the recent engagements between the government troops and insurgents were altogether favorable to the government, reminds them of the value of individual good example and says that morality and discipline in the army are the keynote of victory, while demoralization results in laxity and annihilation. The minister also notifies the departmental results in laxity and annihilation. The minister also notifies the departmental officials that one final effort is necessary in order to end the revolution. The Norwegian steamer Simon Dumols, which arrived here yesterday (bringing Generals Castro and Ortiz and 300 men and 60 officers) also had on board about 40 government officials from Agua Dulce. These officials had all made their way through the woods, to Bocas del Toro, where they chartered the Simon Dumols. Castro and Ortiz were engaged with Gen. Herrera, the insurgent commander February 21, 22 and 23. Herrera is reported to have attacked Castro and Ortiz with 5,000 troops, while the government commander only had a thousand man.